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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: Michael Joseph Beranek et al

Group Art Unit: 2173 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Xiomara L. Bautista : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/821,945 : Department IQ0A/040-3
Filed: 03/30/2001 : 1701 North Street
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Endicott, New York 13760
NAVIGATING A WINDOWED
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

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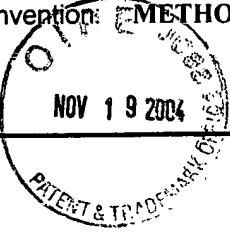

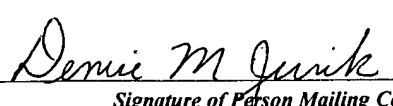
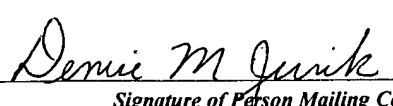
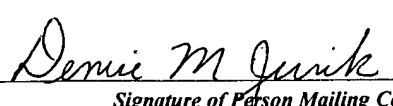
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